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FOR: BLEACH BATH )

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Sir:

Please find the enclosed papers:

- 1) Original Declaration/Power of Attorney form executed by inventors:
- 2) Original executed Assignment along with one Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
- 3) The undersigned's check for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for missing parts.
- 4) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (PTO Form PTO-1533) has not yet been received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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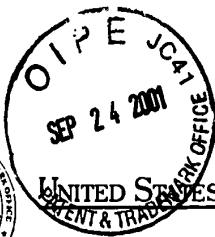
With regard to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy enclosed) please be informed that applicant **has previously filed** the MISSING PARTS, as evidenced by the following copies of filed papers:

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